

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Paragraph [0023] of the specification is amended as follows:

[0023] FIG. 2 shows an enlarged view of that end region of the suction apparatus that has a suction port; and.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0023] of the specification:

FIG. 3 shows a cross-sectional view of the suction apparatus illustrated in Figures 1 and 2 with a light source and a pluggable element attached thereto.

Paragraph [0029] of the specification is amended as follows:

[0029] Advantageously, the suction apparatus 10 may have a light source 52 in the region of its suction port 20, said light source illuminating the region that is to be viewed through the mirroring surface 24. This may for example be ensured by an optical fiber 54 extending along the length of the base body 12. The light source 52 may be disposed directly in the region of the connection port 18 or even externally if it irradiates into the optical fiber 54.

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [0029] of the specification:

Fig 3. illustrates that the mirroring surface 24 could be disposed on a pluggable element 56 that is releasably connected to the suction apparatus 10. As such, the suction apparatus 10 may include a groove 58 for insertion of the pluggable element 56 in the region of the suction port 20.